

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

First Named Inventor: Frank HIMMELSBACH ) Art Unit: 1624  
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Title: XANTHINE DERIVATIVES, THEIR PREPARATION, AND THEIR USE  
IN PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS

Via EFS

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**RCE and REQUEST FOR SUSPENSION OF ACTION**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**SUSPENSION OF ACTION IS REQUESTED FOR A PERIOD OF 3 MONTHS.**

This submission required under 37 CFR 1.114 is an Amendment/Reply filed herewith (pages 3 to 20). Page 2 is a request for Extension of Time

The required fees are being paid contemporaneously with this RCE and Amendment via RAMPS.

Respectfully submitted,

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